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Bruſſels, April 22, *N. S.*

COlonel de Vigne is made Governour of the Fort of Damme, in the Room of the late Colonel Cahimo, who died ſuddenly ſome Weeks ago as he was on his Way to take Poſſeſſion of that Government. The Chevalier Fraula has taken the Oaths to the Archdutcheſs Governeſs of theſe Provinces, as Preſident both of the Chambers of Accompts of Brabant and Flanders, which two Offices are united for him. The Field-Marſhal Count de Vehlen is made Governour and Captain-General of the Province and Dutchy of Limbourg, in the Room of the late Count Valſaſſine de la Tour-Taxis. On the 17th Inſtant the Archdutcheſs went to the Theatre here, to ſee the Paſſion of our Saviour repreſented; and on the 18th her Highneſs having waſhed the Feet of twelve old Women, went and performed her Devotions in nineteen Churches or Chapels, which took up four Hours time: The Proceſſion was in the following Order, The Halbardiers of the Guard called noble, eighteen Footmen in Cloaks and Bands, ſeven Pages, the four Jeſuites Confeſſours, the Governour and Major of this City, the Captains and Lieutenants of the Archers and Halbardiers, the Maſter of the Horſe, the Chancellour of Brabant: Then came the Archdutcheſs, led by the Great Maſter of the Houſhold Count Viſconti the firſt Miniſter; her Highneſs had a Book in her Hand, her Head-Dreſs made to fall a little over her Face, and her Train was born by a Page: On each Side of her marched the Archers of the Guard noble: She was followed by the Counteſs Viſconti led by her Gentleman of the Horſe; and by her Highneſs's ſix Ladies of Honour. The March was cloſed by a Company of Grenadiers, carrying their Arms reverſed, the Drums beating a Dead March. The Proceſſion was upon Boards laid through the Streets. There was a vaſt Concourſe of People from all Parts to ſee it. Her Highneſs returning to the Palace continued her Devotions till Four the next Morning in her Chapel; where on the 19th a Funeral Service was performed to Muſick, compoſed, for ſolemnizing our Lord's Paſſion, by Sig. Fioco. On the 20th being Eaſter-Eve, the Cannon on our Ramparts and the Small Arms of the Garriſon drawn up in the Park were fired, for the Reſurrection of our Lord. The firing of Cannon on this Occaſion was never done before in this Country: But in this Particular, as well as in all Church-Ceremonies, our Governeſs cauſes the Cuſtoms of the Court of Vienna to be obſerved.

Copenhagen, April 20, *N. S.* Five Men of War of the Line are actually fitted out and lie ready in our Road; and five more Ships of the Line, with two Frigates and three Prahmes, will likewiſe be ready by the End of this Month.

Hague, April 26, *N. S.* The Lord Glenorchy, Envoy Extraordinary from His Britannick Majeſty to the King of Denmark, arrived here laſt Night from England; and will forthwith proceed for Copenhagen. M. Viſcher, formerly Penſionary of Dort, who had quitted that Employment to take on him that of a Counſellour of the Great Council, having been deſired by a Deputation ſent to him by the Town of Haerlem to become Penſionary of that Town, has accepted the Offer, and reſigned his Office of Councellour: He is looked upon to be one of the moſt able Men in the Regency of the Province of Holland. The States of Holland are to reaſſemble here on Wedneſday next Week.

Whitehall, April 18.

Yeſterday Morning Sir Charles Wager, with the Squadron of His Majeſty's Ships under his Command, ſailed from the Nore.

War-Office in Whitehall, the 12th of April, 1726.

Whereas in Order to prevent any Frauds or Abuſes that may happen by the Concealment of the Death of any Reduced Officer, or otherwiſe, His Majeſty hath thought fit to direct, That all Perſons who claim and enjoy any Allowance upon the Eſtabliſhment of Great-Britain as Reduced Officers of the Land Forces or Marines, ſhould appear before a Board conſiſting of General Officers, and others, appointed for that Purpoſe, or before the General-Officers herein after named: Theſe are to give Notice, That the ſeveral Reduced Officers now in Half-Pay upon the Eſtabliſhment of Great Britain, are required to appear in Perſon before the ſeveral Perſons, and at the Places and Times herein after reſpectively mentioned, viz.

All the Reduced Officers now on Half Pay reſiding in any Parts of Great-Britain, (Scotland excepted) before a Board conſiſting of General Officers, and others appointed for that Purpoſe, who will meet in the Great Room at the Horſe Guards, Whitehall, on Wedneſday the 4th Day of May next, and will ſit there every Wedneſday and Friday from and after the 3d Day of